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This	oplication is abandoned in view of:
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	A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of) was received on, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time ofmonth(s)) which expired on
•	A proposed response was received on, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
	(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
	No response has been received.
	pplicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date fithe Notice of Allowance.
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	The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on
	The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire nterest, or all of the applicants.
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